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October 31, 1988

Mr. Charles Bering  
Assistant Regional Counsel  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
JFK Building, Room 2203  
Boston, MA 02203-2211

Re: Request for Site Access During Pilot Dredging Program  
(891-01)

Dear Mr. Bering:

On behalf of the Joint Defense Group, I would like to make the request presented in this letter as means by which we may conduct some independent monitoring of environmental quality and of the physical operations during the course of the upcoming pilot dredging program (PDP) in New Bedford Harbor. The individual requests are enumerated below:

1. We request that we be allowed to have Mr. Horace Wilson of Gahagan & Bryant, our dredging consultant, to be present on the individual dredges during the PDP. We will be responsible for Mr. Wilson during that time. He will be an independent viewer of activities only. He is an experienced dredger as evidenced by his resume which is enclosed.
2. We request access to certain areas around the CDF in order to set up air monitoring equipment and to prepare for and collect samples during the course of the PDP. We will utilize experienced professionals throughout the air monitoring program who are familiar with appropriate air monitoring techniques and will observe proper safety procedures.
3. We request access to the CDF area during and after the PDP to collect samples of the outflow from the CDF. The work will be done by experienced professionals who are familiar with appropriate monitoring techniques and will observe proper safety procedures.

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We believe these requests can be satisfied without interference to or disruption of your pilot dredging program and will enable us to better understand the program and its results. We look forward to your approval. If we can provide additional information, please give me a call.

Very truly yours,



Richard J. Hughto, Ph.D., P.E.  
Vice President

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C: Joint Defense Group

**HORACE V. WILSON**

**EDUCATION:** Hillsborough High School, Tampa

**EXPERIENCE:**

**1984-Present**

With Gahagan & Bryant Associates supervised construction of dredge Mercedes III in Montreal. Chief inspector for oversight of dredging and dredged material placement at Hart Miller Island containment area, 50 ft Project Baltimore Harbor (35 million cy).

**1967-1984**

Dredging Company Superintendent; Superintendent of hydraulic dredges (16" to 27"), drill boats, clamshell and dipper dredges of various sizes. Superintendent on beach nourishment projects at Jupiter Island, FL and Orchard Beach Areas, NY. Four years in Saudi Arabia and Dubai dredging for ports in Persian Gulf. Dredging at Puerto Cabello, Venezuela, Aruba and Curacao.

**1937-1967**

With Arundel Corp. Superintendent of 26" dredge, Admiral. Drill boat captain, drilling blasting and excavating with dipper and clamshell; worked Atlantic and Gulf coasts of U.S.